

CLAIMS

I claim:

1. An intraocular lens comprising a toric optic and one or more haptics, wherein the thickness of a region of the distal part of the, or each, haptic is greater than the rest of the haptic, such that rotation of the lens is inhibited in use.
2. The lens according to claim 1, wherein the thickness of the, or each, haptic is greatest at the periphery.
3. The lens according to claim 1, wherein the, or each, haptic is compressible, in the plane of the lens.
4. The lens according to claim 3, wherein the, or each, haptic is curved, and shaped such that, in a first stage of compression, the proximal part of the haptic can be fully compressed and, in a second stage, the distal part of the haptic can be compressed.
5. The lens according to claim 4, wherein the, or each, haptic includes an aperture of which opposed points are brought into contact, in the first stage of compression.
6. The lens according to claim 4, wherein the, or each, stage of compression is essentially continuous, full compression being reached gradually from the proximal end towards the distal end of the haptic.
7. The lens according to claim 4, which comprises two or more haptics, wherein the haptics are compressed to provide an essentially elliptical form of the lens.